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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37\_C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2004, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted in the outstanding Official

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Action as Group II, encompassing Claims 1-7, 11-13 and 14, drawn to a method of treating squamous cell carcinoma with a compound of Formula (I) wherein R is  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl optionally substituted as found in the claims;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, to form piperazine. This election is made with traverse.